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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
MARK CHEE et al.)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 08/856,376)	Art Unit: 1815
Filed: May 14, 1997)	<u>PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER</u>
For: POLYMORPHISMS IN HUMAN)	<u>37 CFR §1.136(a)</u>
MITOCHONDRIAL DNA)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts, dated October 1, 1997 for two months, from December 1, 1997 to February 1, 1998. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$400, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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